

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 6 (paragraph 25 of the published application) with the following amended paragraph.

The body 54 includes an interior bore 58 that receives a tube or pipe end 13. Preferably the tube end 13 bottoms against a counterbore surface 60 as is known. The body 54 includes a threaded portion 62 that threadably mates with the nut threads 64. The body 54 may be a separate member or may be attachable to or integral with a fluid device such as a valve, manifold, tubing or pipe and so on. The body 54 further includes a camming surface 88 against which the forward portion 84 of the tube gripping element 80 engages and cams during pull-up of the tube fitting. The particular geometry of the camming surface 88 may be selected as required for a particular application. Reference may be made to the above incorporated publications for various design considerations and options however the present invention is not limited to use with such options and features. For example, while a preferred camming surface 88 angle θ is about 45 degrees, the present invention may be used in tube fittings that have camming surface angles from about 12 degrees and higher.